THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Cultural Festival, Delhi Society, which is organising the festival has denied the allegation that the amenities provided to the participants at the tent city are poor. All the requisite facilities that could make the stay of participants at the tent city reasonably comfortable have been provided including water supply for drinking as well as for bathing, electricity, effective sanitation and Hygiene, good catering arrangements, good quality provisions duly tested by the Super Bazar Laboratory, hygienic fresh milk through Delhi Milk Supply Scheme, round the clock medical facilities, facilities for banking, telephone and post office, etc.

A retired Defence Services Officer has been put in-charge of the tent city.

(c) An amount of Rs. 74 lakhs has been earmarked for providing facilities at the tent city.

(d) All the necessary facilities have been provided to the participants at the tent city.

Demands of Delhi Adhyapak Parishad

*340. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Adhyapak Parishad had submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister in July, 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the demands made therein and what action Government have taken on each demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) In a memorandum dated the 23rd July, 1986 submitted to the Prime Minister, Delhi Adhyapak Parishad mainly demanded revision of pay scales of school teachers in the light of the recommendations of the National Commission on Teachers-I.

In September, 1986 Government of India notified *inter alia* revised scales of pay for different grades of teachers which are based on the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission.

Government of India has appointed an Empowered Committee which is examining the recommendations made by the National Commission on Teachers-I including the recommendations relating to the pay scales for the school teachers in the context of the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission. A decision in this regard is expected shortly.

Removal of public grievances at airports

2062. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to remove grievances of travelling public at airports by directing airport officers to be readily available at the airports;

(b) what steps have been taken recently to place responsibility on duty officers of the airports for proper maintenance and efficient functioning of airports in all aspects; and

(c) whether the regional airline committee have also been informed that amenities and facilities like transport, car parks, restaurants etc,